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National Security Council Intelligence Directive #1
Policies, Duties, and Responsibilities

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, and for the purposes enunciated in paragraphs (d) and (e) thereof, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that the following policies, duties and responsibilities will govern the conduct of U.S. Intelligence activities in support of the national security.

I. Coordination of Intelligence Activities

1. Purpose: Coordination of intelligence activities should be designed primarily to strengthen the over-all governmental intelligence structure and to achieve a fully integrated U.S. intelligence effort in support of policy and strategic planning, and operational decisions at all appropriate levels within the government. A fully integrated intelligence effort is considered to mean that:

a. the combined intelligence production effort of CIA and the departmental intelligence agencies is continuously oriented toward mutually understood and accepted concepts of U.S. national security interests in all foreign areas.

b. the combined intelligence collection and source exploitation

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effort of CIA and the other intelligence agencies is continuously responsive to and maintained in phase with the combined intelligence production effort.

c. all categories of intelligence requirements bearing on the national security have been specifically identified, defined and appropriately allocated for collection and production responsibilities throughout the governmental intelligence structure, to the end that all significant fields are adequately covered and provided for.

d. the interchange of intelligence and intelligence information, and other information which has utility for intelligence purposes is effected between CIA and the other intelligence agencies under appropriate security provisions, and in accordance with stated requirements. In this respect it is to be noted that while security measures must be observed, such measures should not prevent the Director of Central Intelligence and the Chiefs of the other intelligence agencies from access to data required by them in the fulfillment of their respective responsibilities.

2. Requirements of CIA as the intelligence facility of the National Security Council, shall be recognized by and shall receive the cooperation and support of the other intelligence agencies.

3. Departmental requirements shall be recognized by CIA and shall receive the cooperation and support of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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4. The Intelligence Advisory Committee

a. To maintain the relationship essential to coordination between CIA and other intelligence organizations an Intelligence Advisory Committee shall be established to advise the Director of Central Intelligence on matters pertaining to his responsibilities for coordinating the intelligence activities of the several government departments and agencies in the interest of the national security.

b. The Intelligence Advisory Committee shall consist of the following or their representatives.

- (1) The Director of Central Intelligence who shall be Chairman thereof.
- (2) The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- (3) The Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence.
- (4) The Director of Intelligence, General Staff, U.S. Army.
- (5) The Director of Naval Intelligence.
- (6) The Director of Intelligence, U.S. Air Force.
- (7) The Chief, Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- (8) The Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission.

c. The Director of Central Intelligence will invite the Chief of any other agency having functions related to the national security to sit in person or by representative with the Intelligence Advisory

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Committee whenever matters within the purview of his Agency are to be discussed.

5. To the extent authorized by Section 102 (e) of the National Security Act of 1947, the Director of Central Intelligence, or representatives designated by him, by arrangement with the head of the department or agency concerned, shall make such surveys and inspections of departmental intelligence material of the various Federal Departments and Agencies relating to the National Security as he may deem necessary in connection with his duty to advise the NSC and to make recommendations for the coordination of intelligence activities.

6. The Director of Central Intelligence shall, in making recommendations or giving advice to the National Security Council pertaining to the intelligence activities of the various Departments and Agencies, transmit therewith a statement indicating the concurrence or non-concurrence of the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee concerned in the matter; provided that, when unanimity is not obtained among the Department heads of the National Military Establishment, the Director of Central Intelligence shall refer the problem to the Secretary of Defense before presenting it to the National Security Council.

7. Recommendations of the Director of Central Intelligence shall, when approved by the National Security Council, issue as Council Directives to the Director of Central Intelligence. The respective intelligence chiefs shall be responsible for insuring that such orders or directives, when applicable, are implemented within their intelligence organizations.

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8. The Director of Central Intelligence shall act for the National Security Council to insure full and proper implementation of Council directives by issuing such supplementary DCI directives as may be required. Such implementing directives in which the Intelligence Advisory Committee concurs unanimously shall be issued by the Director of Central Intelligence, and shall be implemented within the Departments and Agencies as provided in paragraph 7. Where disagreement arises between the Director of Central Intelligence and one or more members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee over such directives, the proposed directive, together with statements of non-concurrence, shall be forwarded to the NSC for decision as provided in paragraph 6.

II. Production and Dissemination of Intelligence by CIA.

1. The Director of Central Intelligence shall produce and disseminate intelligence relating to the national security required by the highest policy-making and planning groups within the government; either individually in connection with their individual responsibilities or collectively in connection with matters that concern more than one Department. Such intelligence shall be considered to be National Intelligence. For definition See NSCID #3.

2. The highest policy-making and planning groups are considered to be: the Executive Office of the President, the National Security Council and Staff, the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and its particular intelligence components JIC/JIG, and any other agency or body requiring intelligence support which operates under specific directives of the National Security Council.

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3. The Director of Central Intelligence, shall also produce and disseminate intelligence in the following categories:

- a. intelligence required to reduce to a minimum the element of surprise in foreign situations and developments which affect U. S. national security.
- b. intelligence in fields not normal to any departmental responsibilities but required for CIA Reports & Estimates.
- c. intelligence in fields of common interest to CIA and the departmental intelligence agencies, which the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally.
- d. intelligence required to support specific CIA operations abroad.

4. The Director of Central Intelligence, in so far as practicable shall not duplicate the intelligence activities and research of the various Departments and Agencies, but shall make use of existing intelligence.

5. The Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate intelligence described under paragraph 1 of this section to the President, members of the National Security Council, the Intelligence Chiefs of the IAC agencies, and to such governmental Departments and Agencies as the National Security Council from time to time may designate. Intelligence so disseminated shall be officially concurred in with respect to those aspects of CIA estimates which pertain to the respective responsibilities of the Intelligence Agencies of the Departments of State, Army, Navy, Air Force and the Atomic Energy Commission in each case, or shall carry a statement of substantially differing opinions.

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6. The Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate intelligence or intelligence information which he may have produced, or which he may possess, to other Departments or Agencies when he deems such dissemination appropriate to their functions relating to the national security, provided that such dissemination is made in consonance with applicable security regulations of the originating agency.

7. The Director of Central Intelligence shall exchange intelligence with the intelligence organizations of foreign governments in accordance with established policies governing such exchanges.

III. Additional Responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence.

1. The Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

2. The Director of Central Intelligence shall perform for the benefit of the existing intelligence Agencies such services of common concern to these Agencies as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally.

3. The Director of Central Intelligence shall make arrangements with the respective Departments and Agencies to assign to the Central Intelligence Agency such experienced and qualified officers and members as may be of advantage for advisory, operational, or other purposes, in addition to such personnel as the Director of Central Intelligence may directly employ. In each case, such departmental personnel will be subject to the necessary personnel procedures of the Department concerned.

IV. Additional Responsibilities of Other Intelligence Agencies to CIA.

1. The intelligence organizations in each of the Departments and Agencies shall maintain with the Central Intelligence Agency and with each

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other, as appropriate to their respective responsibilities, a continuing interchange of intelligence information and intelligence available to them. Such data as is normally considered "operational" but which has utility for intelligence purposes is included under the terms of this directive, as is intelligence data available only under any special security handling restrictions. In the latter case, each intelligence organization will promptly advise the Director of Central Intelligence of the availability of such data in order that it can be furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency under appropriate security safeguards.

2. The intelligence files in each intelligence organization, including the CIA, shall be made available under security regulations of the Department or Agency concerned to the others for consultation.

3. The departmental intelligence organizations shall provide or procure such intelligence in their fields of primary responsibility as may be requested by the Director of Central Intelligence, or by one of the other Departments or Agencies. Within the limits of their capabilities they shall provide or procure such additional intelligence in other fields as may be requested.

4. In order that the Director of Central Intelligence may make optimum use of departmental intelligence, and that timely departmental action in meeting CIA commitments and deadlines is assured, first priority shall be given in each departmental intelligence organization to the requirement for support to the Central Intelligence Agency. Such priority shall apply to field collection action, production of departmental contributions to CIA Reports and Estimates, and the coordination of CIA reports and estimates.

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